

THE CALL IS ISSUED

President Cleveland Has Summoned Congress in Extra Session.

THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST

Cleveland is Said to Have Much Doubt as to Whether the Sherman Law Will Be Repealed.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The president this evening issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, The distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation, which pervades all business circles, have already caused great loss and damage to our people, and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture and bring distress and privation to our farmers and withhold from our workmen the wage of labor, and

WHEREAS, The present perilous condition is largely the result of a financial policy, which the executive branch of the government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be executed until repealed by congress.

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, in performance of a constitutional duty, do, by this proclamation, declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at the capitol, at the city of Washington, the 7th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from the present impending danger and distress. All those entitled to act as members of the 53d congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated. Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, etc.

FAMINE IN ALGERIA.

Terrible State of Affairs Existing in the African Province.

Famine, starvation and despair have invaded Algeria, and the scenes of misery which are so familiar in harsher climates and less fertile countries are here enacted in the midst of fair green fields and beneath a sky pitilessly blue. In mockery, it would seem, of the suffering beneath its dome. In years when rain is sufficient the harvests are sure and plentiful, but for several seasons great droughts have prevailed, and



FAMINE VICTIM IN THE HOSPITAL AT MILANAE.

day after day of clear sunshine, week after week of dry and radiant weather have brought in their train starvation to a land of plenty. Relief parties are now doing all in their power to mitigate suffering, but the people are reduced to the lowest possible physical condition, are skeletons, the skin literally adhering to their bones, and in rags, if clad at all. Our illustration, from an official photograph taken at the hospital, represents one of the victims found dying and revived with difficulty, and is but representative of the condition of a people dying by scores and almost savage in their misery.

An Odd Book Truly.

The most curious book in the world was neither written nor printed; the letters in its pages were cut from blue tissue paper, which was afterwards pasted on cardboard.

OVER SEA AND LAND.

THERE are now twenty-seven royal families in Europe who have about 400 members.

THERE is a great decrease in grave crimes, as murder and brigandage, in Egypt of late years.

EACH four of the British Australian colonies has a Scotchman at the head of its government.

THE annual consumption of tea in England per capita reaches a little more than five pounds.

NO AUSTRALIAN man can get a passport to journey beyond the frontier of his own country unless he can gain the consent of his wife.

EXCAVATIONS were being made for the foundation of a hotel at Durango, Mexico, when the workmen came across an iron box containing old Spanish gold coins to the value of \$100,000.

THE revenue returns of Queensland and western Australia for the quarter ending with March show, in common with all other Australian colonies so far reported, a decrease, compared with

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Basket Ball as Played in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasiums.

A Game for Both Sexes—It Is Something Like Football, But Has No Rough Features and Is Full of Fun.

For a long time gymnasium instructors were confronted by the necessity for a game which could be played indoors by old and young, male and female. They wanted a game devoid of rough features, yet one which should be thoroughly scientific, and which should afford plenty of opportunity for good healthy exercise for the scholar or business man, and training for the athlete. Such possibilities, says the New York Sun, have been discovered in the game of basket ball, which has become so popular in school and club gymnasiums throughout the country.

The game was first introduced by the directors and pupils of the Y. M. C. A.

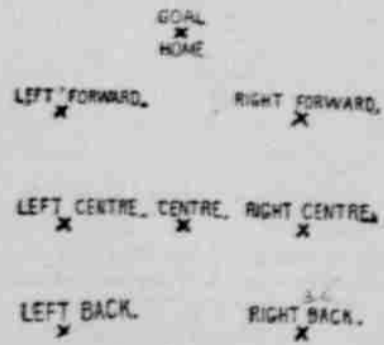


GOALS.

training school at Springfield, Mass. Its advantages were soon perceived, and the sport spread to the gymnasiums controlled by the Young Men's Christian association, and was further introduced in scholastic institutions and club gymnasiums. At the training school the game was developed, and a strong team was drilled in the simple workings of it by James Naismith, one of the Springfield instructors, and an earnest worker in the field of all-around sport and recreation. In New York and Brooklyn are several good teams, and these play the game from time to time.

The game can readily be played in almost the smallest gymnasium. As the sizes of the exercising rooms vary, the game played by each team is slightly different. All the match games are played up or regular rules, however, and the peculiar disadvantage which a "gym" may have for the visiting team is remedied so far as possible. The game can be played out of doors on a large field quite as well as in a small gymnasium. The goals pictured in this column are used, the upright one for the field, on which it can be placed at any point, and the other for indoor play. The latter is attached to the gallery or the wall of the room. The string is used to turn the goal so that the ball may readily be regained. These goals are the improved article. The first goals, from which the game got its name, were only peach baskets nailed to the wall or running track.

The game can be played by a number of men at once. In a small gymnasium, however, five a side is the most convenient number. In larger rooms nine men can play on a side. This is considered the regular number, and they are placed as shown in the accompanying illustration. The game itself is strictly one of passing the ball from man to man. It can neither be kicked nor batted with the fist. The object is to get the ball into the basket or goal. A large person is useful, but one of the best players at the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is a little chap not much over



four feet tall. To get an unobscured position is of the utmost importance, as the player can thus easily get the ball and as easily pass it to one of his side near the goal. It requires a great deal of practice to put the ball in the goal, which is placed at some distance above the players' heads. Not alone must a player be skillful, he must also be very lively. A player must throw the ball from the spot where he catches it, but he can turn around to throw it. No interference is allowed, and tackling and pushing are strictly prohibited. A player may only obstruct the passage of the ball after it is thrown.

When the game is played on a field the player may run with the ball if he continually throws it above his head and catches it again. The ball may also be dribbled along the ground with the hand. Team play counts for everything in basket play. The two forwards and the home man should always work together to get the ball into the goal. The backs guard the goal, and the center men are supposed to get the ball and pass it forward toward the home man.

The game is usually played in two halves of fifteen minutes each, with a slight intermission. When a goal is made the game goes right on. It is perhaps the "fastest" game played today, and is played with a snap which football players in lining up may well envy

Got His Money Back.

Walter Haight of Cow creek canyon was swindled out of \$15 by the short change racket circus day. In changing a \$20, there was three \$5 and four \$1 bills given him, and when he kicked for the other dollar, the fellow apologized for the mistake, re-counted the money and gave back five \$1 bills. Haight determined not to be beaten if he could help it, and followed the circus to Portland where he again met his man face to face. He at once procured a warrant for his arrest and presented it, when the swindler compromised by paying back the \$15, and all expenses incurred by Haight in making the trip.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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WILSON'S CATARRH REMEDY. Illustration of a person and a bottle of medicine.

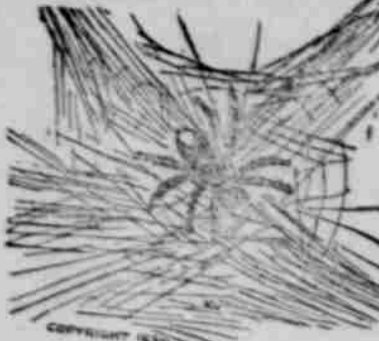
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